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DDS&T-2679-68

9 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : Status of DDS&T History Program as of 1 July 1968

1. You will recall that at the end of January 1968 we determined to work toward a 1 July 1968 date for completion of the DDS&T history effort. At that time, we recognized this might be optimistic in certain areas, but the aim was to accomplish as much as possible before summer vacations interfered.

2. As of 1 July 1968 the effort is not complete. However, I am pleased to report that most offices have made exceptional progress during the past four months -- as can be seen in the attached report. This progress is particularly noteworthy because this Directorate has not had available to it the services of annuitants or contract employees.

3. Based on reports from all offices it appears that the whole project will be ready for wrap-up within two to three months, depending upon the amount of interference received from on-going projects.

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Chairman, Historical Board
Deputy Directorate for Science & Technology

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ATTACHMENT TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: DDS&T Historical Program Status as of 1 July 1968****Office of Special Projects:**

Completed and submitted. Consists of a 69-page basic document, in five parts, which covers the period from the establishment of OSP in September 1965 through December 1967. (Where necessary for continuity the document traces developments from as far back as 1954.) No monographs.

Office of Research and Development:

Completed and submitted. Consists of a 141-page basic document, which includes appropriate appendices, tables, and attachments. In addition, there are 29 monographs approximating 300 to 400 pages detailing projects with which the Office has been concerned. The period covered is from roughly 1960 through mid-1968.

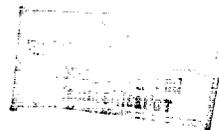
Office of ELINT:

Completed. Not yet Office-approved or submitted. Consists of a basic document of 64 pages, plus 17 appendices. In addition, nine monographs covering specific projects and problems are included. Coverage is from establishment of the Office in 1962 (backdating where necessary) through mid-1968. Estimated submission date is mid-July (1968).

Office of Special Activity:

Not fully completed.

Status: a. Basic Document typed to date (first draft) 569 pages

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OSA (cont)

b. Annexes typed (final) 527 pages

c. Annexes typed (draft) 190 pages

d. References (final) 350 pages

* e. Estimated yet to be written:

Basic document 100 pages

Annexes 50 pages

Total: 1786 pages

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*Reference to Historical Records [redacted] required to complete this.

OSA's estimated completion date for a final copy is mid-September (1968).

Office of Special Intelligence:

Not fully completed; however, preparation is in final stages.

The basic document of some 50 pages has been drafted and is now being reviewed by D/OSI prior to final typing.

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In addition, there are nine annexes "which have been completed or are in an advance stage of drafting." Dr [redacted] says that he expects to have all of these in usable, if not final, condition by the end of July.

Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center:

Not completed.

A first draft of the basic history up to May 1966 has been prepared. Rough notes and ideas from that point forward have been sketched out and need filling in.

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FMSAC (cont)

The principal Annex -- the History of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee -- has been prepared and requires only review.

An approximate date for completion of this report is the end of August.

Office of Computer Services:

Not completed.

This project, which is estimated to be 75 percent complete, will consist of a basic document of roughly 55 pages, including annexes and charts, and approximately nine monographs which will total about 200 pages.

Estimated date of completion for this effort is the end of August.

Summary

In the overall it would appear that the DDS&T History Project is somewhere between 85 and 95 percent complete. There is still a considerable amount of work to be done, however, it is largely mechanical and involves a minimum amount of additional research.

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